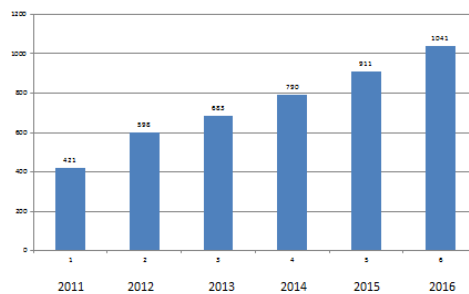


Section meeting IDC  
Friday 11th november 2016

Aura Timen opens the meeting.

Developments and actions from the Section IDC 2015-2016  
The Section IDC has grown from 421 members in 2011 till 1041 members in 2016!

EUPHA IDC Members 2011-2015



The track of IDC the conference in Vienna was very good. The attendees of the meeting compliment our chair (Aura) with all the achievements!

### Participation in international events

*ECDC-ASEF workshop (7- 8 September 2016)*

<http://www.asef.org/projects/themes/public-health/3773-joint-ecdc-and-asef-workshop>

This 3 days meeting was attended by Gunther Pfaff. It was an international conference for specialists from Europe, Asia and the America's. There were several presentations, workshops in Risk communication in PH emergencies. It was about science, and on how to address the public and the media, on regional and national level.

The overall message was: Don't lie, tell the truth.

After 3 days, Gunther got the impression that the section IDC is appreciated very well as a good and solid player in the field.

There is documentation of the ECDC-ASEF workshops. If anyone is interested in this you can send an email to Gunther Pfaff. [Pfaff@lgd-by.de](mailto:Pfaff@lgd-by.de)



*4<sup>th</sup> conference on prudent use of antibiotics in animals, in The Hague (26-28 September 2016)*  
[http://www.responsibleantibioticuse.org/#xl\\_xr\\_page\\_index](http://www.responsibleantibioticuse.org/#xl_xr_page_index)

Aura attended this meeting on behalf of the Section IDC. In her working group, she was the only human doctor among colleagues from the veterinary sector. The countries varied a lot in the veterinary use of antibiotics, the type of antibiotics used, and prevalent resistance patterns. Discussions were held on policies & guidelines in Europe.

EMA has a joint policy on antibiotics use in animals. There is agreement on which antibiotics not to use.

### **Capacity building of the Section IDC**

Michael Edelstein has done a survey amongst the members. We have a lot members but only a few are active. How can we get more out of this big potential resource?

Some ideas:

1. Improve the track on IDC during the EPH conference. The track this year was very good. We have to stay on this level.
2. Maybe we can try to have informal meetings of members of the Section when we have other meetings, like consultations of national focal points for ECDC, or during other conferences like ESCAIDE or ESCMID.
3. We have to spread the words by our leaflets in order to be visible for others.
4. Interact on LinkedIn, social media, share articles, next to newsletters. Ask members to contribute. Issues about social media are discussed. This only works when someone is feeling responsible and the members really see an added value. We agree to start with sharing the presentation of this conference as much as possible.
5. Organize a workshop on ESCAIDE 2017, maybe together with ECDC.
6. Gunther wants to promote the EPIET training (EU tracks and MS tracks) in order to raise more awareness and to attract less well resource countries.

### **EPH Vienna**

The track on IDC was the best-organized track! Lots of cross-section workshops attract a more heterogeneous public with good discussions. We have to try to include more Eastern European countries.

The Pitch presentations were very short! This is something to take back to the EPHC organization committee.

Digital posters worked good. Tip: add them in the app.

### **Next conference Stockholm 1 - 4 November 2017**

<https://ephconference.eu/>

We agree to have again focus on the broader public health perspective of Infectious diseases control. Ideas:

1. Understanding & vaccination of hard to reach groups. Michael Edelstein and Maria Ganczak.
2. Ethical competences: How to get ethical components n research projects: Babette Rump, Toos Waegemaekers
3. Lunch sessions: interlink with politics.

4. Can we go for a plenary session?
5. Environmental health and vector borne diseases
6. Consequences of environmental and climate changes for Infectious diseases
7. Educational possibilities in Infectious diseases; interlink with ASPHER. Jeannette de Boer and Gini van Rijckevorsel.

**AOB:** None